

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

A system for accessing a remote computer network. The system comprising (a) a package; (b) an identification tag coupled to the package that stores identifying data unique to the package; (c) an interrogator located external to the package; and (d) a computer system coupled to the interrogator for exchanging information with a remote site. The interrogator transmits a query to the identification tag and the identification tag responds by communicating the identifying data to the computer system, thereby accessing the remote computer network.